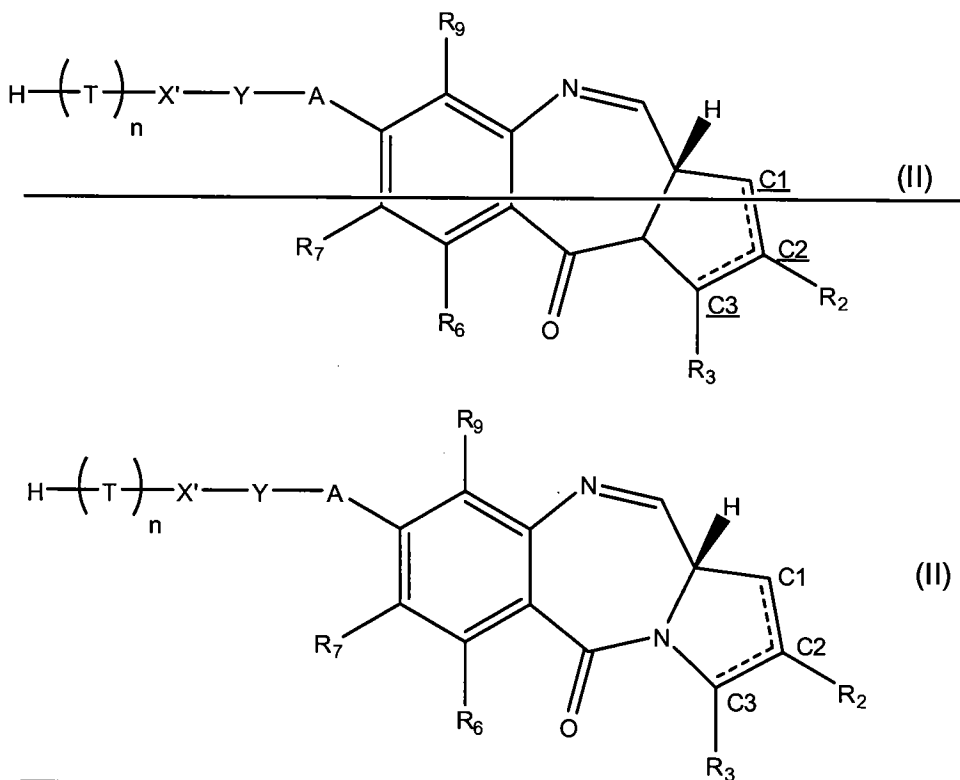


**Listing of Claims**

1-38. Canceled

39. (Currently amended) A collection of compounds all of which are represented by formula II:



wherein:

A is O, S, NH, or a single bond;

R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> are independently selected from: H, R, OH, OR, =O, =CH-R, =CH<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>-CO<sub>2</sub>R, CH<sub>2</sub>-CO<sub>2</sub>H, CH<sub>2</sub>-SO<sub>2</sub>R, O-SO<sub>2</sub>R, CO<sub>2</sub>R, COR, CN and there is optionally a double bond between C1 and C2 or C2 and C3;

R<sub>6</sub>, R<sub>7</sub>, and R<sub>9</sub> are independently selected from H, R, OH, OR, halo, nitro, amino, Me<sub>3</sub>Sn;

where R is an alkyl group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms, or an aralkyl group[[.]] of up to 12 carbon atoms[[.]] whereof the alkyl group optionally contains one or more carbon-carbon double or triple bonds, which may form part of a conjugated system, or an aryl group[[.]] of up to 12 carbon atoms; and is optionally substituted by one or more halo, hydroxy, amino, or nitro groups, and optionally contains one or more hetero atoms which may form part of, or be, a functional group;

Y is a divalent group such that HY = R;

X' is CO, NH, S or O;